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For: METHOD OF PROVIDING POLYPEPTIDE PREPARATIONS
 WITH REDUCED ENZYMATIC SIDE ACTIVITIES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend
the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

A1 Sub B
A1 4. A method according to [any of] claim[s] 1[-3] wherein at least 50% of the
activity of the at least one undesired enzymatic activity is inactivated.

A2 Sub B
A2 Cn't 6. A method according to [any of] claim[s] 1[-5] wherein the medium having
a pH of 2.0 or higher is a medium derived from the cultivation of an organism that
during its cultivation produces the at least one desired polypeptide and the at least one
undesired enzymatic side activity.

7. A method according to [any of] claim[s] 1[-6] wherein the at least one
desired polypeptide is selected from the group consisting of an enzyme, an antibody, an
antigen and a pharmaceutically active polypeptide.